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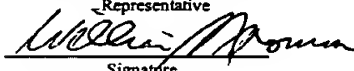
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Sir:

Posted to the February, 2002 Statement for Deposit Account No. 50-0320 is a
charge in the amount of \$1,152.00 assertedly as fee for additional claims.

A review of our application file indicates that the correct fees were paid when
the application was filed. The PTO Notification of Missing Requirements, page 2, indicates
that an additional \$1,152 is due for "89 total claims over 20". Upon our receipt of the Official

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Filing Receipt, we filed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt on March 5, 2002 which addressed correcting the total number of claims from 89 to 45. The correct fee for 45 claims was paid at the time the application was filed.

It is our opinion, based on the above, that the \$1,152.00 charge is in error and, therefore, a refund is due in the amount of \$1,152.

We respectfully request a review of this matter at your earliest convenience as well as an explanation for the charges. If it is found that the charge is in error please credit our account in the amount of \$1,152.

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